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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.15

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 41st meeting, on 8 December 1998, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/3) on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/511).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/53/SR.41).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it approve draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.15, entitled "United Nations pension system", the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999, as indicated in paragraph 15 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/3), would be reduced by $625,400.

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 9* (A/53/9).

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